



24 December 2023, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran – In a significant stride towards bolstering emergency response capacities and healthcare resilience, a trauma and emergency surgery kit (TESK) was generously donated to the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) of Iran. The donation is part of a collaborative initiative between WHO and the Russian Federation.

The donation ceremony saw the presence of key figures including Dr Syed Jaffar Hussain, WHO Representative and Head of Mission to the Islamic Republic of Iran, Dr Reza Dehghanpour, the Deputy for Development and Human Resources of NEMO, Mr Rafael Gevorkyan, Chargé d'affaires of the Embassy of Russian Federation in Tehran, and Mr Valerii Malyshev, the Attache of the Embassy. The kit is designed to provide essential materials and equipment for 100 surgeries.

Iran, susceptible to natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, storms, and man-made incidents like road traffic accidents, stands to benefit significantly from this initiative. The donation of TESK aligns with the broader goal of strengthening healthcare facilities' preparedness, ensuring timely responses to disasters and emergencies with health impacts.

